PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: July 17, 2019

TIME: 10 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower

30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5103.03, 5153.166 and 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment and adoption of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

OAC 5101:2-33-14 entitled PCSA requirements for recording a child fatality or near fatality is a new rule and it sets forth the requirements of recording a report of a fatality or near fatality of a child in the custody or the care of the PCSA due to child abuse and/or neglect.

OAC 5101:2-42-89 entitled Private child placing agency procedures when a child in agency custody dies sets forth the requirements of PCPAs to have written policies and procedures when there is a child fatality or near fatality. The rule has been proposed for amendment to adhere to the five-year rule review and the requirements for PCSAs have been removed from this rule as a new rule is being proposed to address PCSA requirements for recording a child fatality or near fatality.

A copy of the proposed rules are available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at date, time, and location listed at the top of this letter. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at <u>rules@odjfs.state.oh.us</u>.

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